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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Information Technology, DA

VIA: Director of Information Resources, DI *JF*

STAT FROM:
Chief, Collection Requirements and Evaluation Staff, DI

SUBJECT: Support for the Automated Requirements Management (ARM) System

REFERENCE: Your Memo, dtd 24 Dec 1987, Automated Requirements Management Our Memo, dtd 25 Sep 1987, Same Subject

1. We appreciate the thorough consideration that you have given our request and fully understand your concerns. We have been in consultation with OIR personnel and it is with regret that we must postpone our ambitious plans to initially develop ARM as an application available within the SAFE environment.

2. We have also carefully re-examined our budget position, both in the current fiscal year and for the 1989 through 1991 out years. Given the constraints in our 1988 and 1989 budgets, and because the Logicon work, software license costs, and personnel support you have requested are all unfunded ARM budget items, we are unable to address them until the 1990 budget cycle. We are currently preparing this budget.

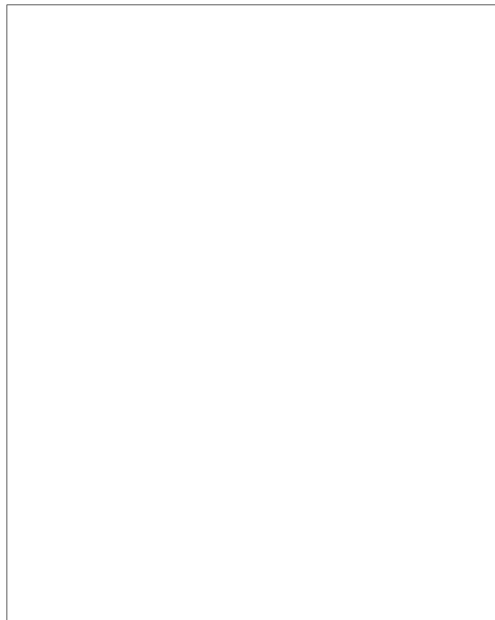
STAT 3. Because of the above limitations, we will accept your suggestion make ARM initially available to DI personnel in the Center. We will also delay the implementation of SAFE forms until we have a funding profile that will support the implementation of forms, the conversion of the current ARM menus, license fees, and personnel support; moreover, we are not prepared to proceed until assured by OIR and OIT that the SAFE environment can accept ARM as an application without risking overall SAFE performance and availability.

STAT 4. We will continue to pursue a cable processing interface (CAMS/ARM batch message and CRES cable release) and will work closely with your people, as we have in the past, to determine the feasibility and ease of development/implementation.

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